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THREE TIMES INSIDE THE MONEY.

Songe, the Toronto Boy, Gets First, Second and Third at New Orleans—The Betting Was Heavy.

New Orleans, March 30.—Warm weather marked the second day of the Louisiana Jockey Club races. The betting was heavy and three favorites won.

First race, 7 furlongs—War Basso, 90 (Songe), 4 to 5, 1; Rewarder, 104 (Caywood), 4 to 1, 2; Will Elliott, 104 (Powers), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.32½. The Plutocrat, Ray H Mermaid, Ivory also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Lillian Russell, 105 (Burns), 5 to 1, 1; Our Lizzie, 110 (Overton), 4 to 5, 2; Kalzerin, 95 (Barrett), 20 to 1, 3. Time :59¾. Miss Hattie, Floss, Tranica, Miss Patrick, White Leaf also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Charlie Christy, 98 (Dorsey), 3 to 1, 1; Knavish, 98 (Clay), 6 to 1, 2; Mamie Callan, 91 (Combs), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.19¾. Stella B, Hal Murray, Infelice also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Gioja, 101 (Powers), 10 to 1, 1; Princess Bonnie, 96 (Burns), 3 to 5, 2; Old Ham, 98 (Songer), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.19¾. Hazard, Necklace, Mitchell L II also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Domingo, 108 (Hirsch), 8 to 5, 1; Pete Kitchen, 101 (Songer), 8 to 1, 2; Jack the Jew, 104 (Caywood), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.54½. Bridgeton, Otho, Ixion, Dick Tension also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Oily Gamin, 102 (Burns), 5 to 2, 1; Dick Behan, 111 (Overton), 5 to 1, 2; Hibernia Queen, 100 (Dorsey), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¾. Waterman, Pert, Paskola, Ruth, Julie d'Or, J. C. also ran.

CARD FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans, March 30.—First race, mile and 20 yards—Bird Catcher 81, Little Tom 84, Will Elliot 86, Pluto, John Hickey, Trixie 89, Dave Zac 91, Jack the Jew 94, Prytania 97.

Second race, ⅞ mile—Ilia 88, Senator Penrose 90, Moralist, Vencedor 95, Pat Morrissey, Styx 96, Laura Davis 99, Old Dominion, Montell, Hardenburg, Bust Up 104.

Third race, mile and 20 yards—Lizzie Mack 85, Alva 86, Theo Cook 91, Little Mecette 89, Amber, Gilm 90, Jim Hogg 91, Ben Waddell 96, Judge Steadman 97, Brakeman 99, Bridgeton 102.

Fourth race, mile—New Louisana Jockey Club Handicap—Belle of Killarney 85, Donna Rita, Paul Pry 90, Marquise 100, Irish Lady 105, Imp, Percy 108, imp, Palaolin 120.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Judge Price, Prince Arthur 94, Dawn, Olleau, Prince Proverb 99, Herlica, Marc R 105.

Sixth race, mile—Mediles 95, Alm 97, Volma, Florence Colville 100, Al Millis, Fred Barr, Oily Gamin 105, Rey del Mar 108.

PROGRAM AT SINGERLY.

Singerly, March 30.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Jack Lovell 112, Bessemer, Black Foot 109, High Point, Belle, Loretta, Miss Lou, Medle 107, Bragalone, Nihilist 105, Oxia 100.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Jim Donlen 110, Brooklyn, Southerner, Boisterous, Con Lucey, Waverly 107, Mollie May, Arline, Claurice, Our Maggie 105.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Ray Lewis 112, Mohawk, Con Roughan 109, Minnetonka, Juanita II, Praise Flower, Lottie A., Tracedy, Hera 107, Salesman 102.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—I'll Do, Sam Farmer 112, Republic, Fritz, McInery, Grampian, Teko, Franciscan 109, Countess, Nolle 8 107.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—St. Lawrence II. 117, Bookie 110, Harry Warren, Archie, Rob Roy, Jerquet 107, Dorn Lamar, Estelle, Wild Aunt Susie 105.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Button, Tea Caddy 110, Sedgwick, McCall, Henry, Altonwood 107, Govinda, Shade, Hazel N., Numerot 105.

RESULTS AT SINGERLY.

Singerly, March 30.—Both the race tracks have improved wonderfully since the advent of good weather. The talk of conflict of dates between Iron Hill and Elkton continues. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—The General, 3 to 5, 1; Venus, 7 to 5, place, 2; Comma 3. Time :59¾.

Second race, ¾ mile—Queen d'Or, 3 to 1, 1; Blue Light, 1 to 2, place, 2; Hallie Gay 3. Time 1.21½.

Third race, ⅞ mile—First Light, 3 to 1, 1; Harry M., 7 to 1, place, 2; Lochinvar 3. Time 1.35.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile—Startling, 6 to 5, 1; One Chance, 8 to 5, place, 2; Connemaugh 3. Time 1.07.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Johnny, 8 to 1, 1; Lady Francis, 2 to 1, place, 2; Frank Fuller 3. Time 1.00.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Long Bridge, 2 to 1, 1; Little Dorrit, 2 to 1, place, 2; Miss Edith 3. Time 1.29.

RESULTS AT 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, March 30.—Weather fine; track fast; four favorites won. First race, 6 furlongs—Bisle Smith 1, Rosnia 2, Alt-wo 3. Time 1.16½.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Morellito 1, Los Prietos 2, Hermoso 3. Time :57¾.

Third race, mile—Hazard 1, Meadow Lark 2, Bueno 3. Time 1.43½.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Lincoln II. 1, Judge Denny 2, Colima 3. Time 2.09.

Fifth race, mile—San Marco 1, Babe Murphy 2, Manchester 3. Time 1.42.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—The Roman 1, True Blue 2, Scarborough 3. Time 1.28½.

BOANERGES WON THE DERBY.

Little Rock, March 30.—The sixth spring annual meeting opened to-day. The track was slow, attendance large and betting heavy. The Arkansas Derby was won easily by Boanerges, the favorite, owned by the McGuigan stable.

TURF GOSSIP.

The Seagram horses will likely arrive at the Newmarket track the beginning of next week.

William John Smith has gone to Cincinnati, around which city his horses will race this summer. His string are now training at Covington.

John Nixon, Johnny Graver and Charlie Wise had their charges out at Woodbine Park yesterday and took slow work all round the track.

The next batch of O.J.C. races close May 1 They are: Queen's Plate (additional entries); Red Coat races, Nos. 1 and 2; Ontario Plate, Woodstock Plate, Street Railway Steeplechase, Dominion Handicap.

Jockey W. Ivemy of Melbourne, Australia, arrived in the city yesterday, and left his name at the O.J.C. office. He has a good record on the flat, and through the field, having had many mounts in Australia and the East Indies.

The track is drying out nicely at Woodbine, and by the end of the week the horses will be able to gallop all the way round. With continued fine weather and the arrival of several stables that are expected, training operations will be in full swing at the park.

Mr. Hendrie has made the following entries at Saratoga: Flash Stakes, Tokio; Congress Hall, Harvey; Grand Union, Harvey, Belle of Stockwood; Flirtation, Belle of Stockwood, Whistling Girl; Mumm, Harvey; Maiden Filly, Belle of Stockwood, Laverock, Whistling Girl; Travers, Cardinal, Dumbarton; United States, Stealaway; Kenner, Cardinal, Leading Lady; Kearney, Lorram, Dumbarton, Stealaway; Spencer Handicap, Cardinal.

The affairs of Turfman Charles Boyle are in bad shape. A meeting of his creditors was held at Woodstock yesterday. It is estimated that the assets are $100 or $200, and the liabilities about $30,000, the principal creditors being: D. A. Doyle, $11,000; J. E. Seagram, [illegible] Pringle, $3000, and W. [illegible] Murray. R. N. Ball and J. H. Nelles inspectors. Mr. Hendrie intends to press his suit for the possession of two brood mares at Woodstock.—Hamilton Spectator.

H. G. Crickmore, secretary of the Benalings venture, is out with the book program of the spring meeting to be held at the Washington track. The meeting commences on April 17 with a five-furlong dash for the 3-year-old-and-upward division, and the feature of the concluding day, April 24, is the Washington Handicap, for which the following have been assigned weights: Deerslayer 126, Dutch Skater 124, Premier 119, Septour 118, Volley 110, Arabian 106, Hi Daddy 106, Bill Ali 105, Buddha 103, Maple Prince 97.

HAMILTON CYCLE CLUBS.

They All Favor Brantford on the Meet Question—London Will Fight for It.

Hamilton, March 30.—(Special.)—President Robertson of the C.W.A. received word from London to-day that the cyclists of that city will fight for the meet this year.

There is some feeling here that Chatham has worked the hardest for the prize and deserves to secure the plum.

All the city clubs, however, have decided to vote for Brantford.

GEO. BELL TO JUDGE THEM ALL.

Hamilton, March 30.—(Special.)—The Executive Committee of the Hamilton Kennel Club met in A. D. Stewart's office in the Court House to-night and decided to have George Bell of Toronto judge all classes at the cat and dog show. W. J. Tulk will be superintendent and Dr. Ten Eyck treasurer of the show.

NO BOOM ITEM, THIS.

Brantford, March 30.—The bicycle flyers here began training to-day on the Parkdale race track, which is in the finest condition, and will be kept in perfect condition from now on. Angus McLeod, Tucker, Boake, Ralph Axton, George Grant (Detroit), and others are expected here in a day or two.

POLITICIANS IN IT.

London, March 30.—The Conservative Bicycle Club met last evening and elected officers for 1897: President, H J Boyd; vice-president, A W Goodwin; first lieutenant, Robt Kempt; second lieutenant, Ed Platt; reporter, A G McCormick; standard-bearer, W W Goodwin; club representative to the C.W.A. Local Meet Committee, Arthur Smith. Bicycle matters were discussed, and the club decided to do all in its power to secure the big meet for London.

CALUMET CLUB CYCLISTS.

At the annual meeting of the Calumet Club the following officers were elected: Captain, Dan Mackenzie; first lieutenant, P. McMahon; second lieutenant, Charles Bedlington; secretary-treasurer, Harry Doble. The club will likely have their first official run next Saturday.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

Brantford wires the Wanderers yesterday to reserve 280 seats for the Massey Hall show.

The Wanderers will have regular weekly runs on Saturday until May, when Thursday outings will also be participated in.

With Loughead, Titus, Glimm, Starbuck, Wenig, McDuffie, Baker, Nat Butler and Madox, all in condition for hard work, some excellent long-distance racing should be seen on the circuit this summer.

The rivalry between Glimm and Miller, long-distance wheelmen, culminated Monday in Pittsburgh in a 24-hour race for $1000 a side being arranged between them. It will be paced and will probably take place either at Chicago or Cincinnati within eight weeks.

The 2 o'clock score yesterday in the six-day bicycle race at Washington showed Schock to have broken Teddy Allen's record for 38 hours by two miles: Schock 615, Lawson 542, Albert 543, Golden 515, Cassidy 471, Riviere 336, Ford 308, Muller 270.

A farewell supper was given Messrs. G. Horn, last year's captain, and W. Tummonds, last night at the Athenaeum Club. They leave Friday for Vancouver, B.C., and were the recipients of a diamond scarf pin each as a tribute from their fellow members.

The city bicycle clubs deserve every commendation for the hearty way in which they are joining hands with the O.A.A.C. in their efforts to secure the C.W.A. meet for '98. The Ottawas and Primrose have already placed their votes and influence at the disposal of the O.A.A.C. and now the bankers have appointed Mr. F. C. Chittick to represent them at the annual meeting of the association on Good Friday. Mr. Chittick will have somewhere near 200 votes at his disposal and should be able to secure on the strength of these substantial pledges of support from outside clubs for next year.—Ottawa Free Press.

There is general surprise among cyclists because of the growing tendency among women to ride the diamond frame in preference to the drop frame. It is not the bloomer-clad girl alone, who now rides the diamond frame, but the more sedate wheelwoman, whose costume is the divided skirt, and who is the strongest opponent of things the least immodest. Just why the diamond frame is gaining popularity among wheelwomen is hard to understand, but it is thought that economy plays not a little part, as one wheel will serve for both sexes, and while the "man of the family" uses the wheel when business permits, the women may use it while the man is at his place of business.—N.Y. Press.

STILL THEY SAIL.

Nice, March 30.—The race for the Italian Cup was sailed to-day over the course from Nice to Antibes and back in a slight southwesterly breeze. The contestants were the Alisa and the Britannia and the race was won by the latter, beating the Alisa by 1 min. and 10 secs. The weather was clear and bright.

THE N. Y. S. C. SCHEDULE.

The Sailing Committee of the National Yacht and Skiff Club met Monday night in their club rooms and decided upon the following schedule:

16-foot class—June 5, July 10, Aug. 7, and Club Cup Sept. 4.

18-foot class—June 12, July 17, Aug. 27, and Williams' Cup Sept. 18, 28.

20-foot class—June 19, July 24, Aug. 21, Cup Sept. 11.

Special class—June 26, July 31, Sept. 4, and Spanner Cup Sept. 25.

All skiff races to be governed by the rules of the L.S.S.A. and special class by the L.Y.R.A. rules.

CRICKET SLIPS.

The annual general meeting of the Toronto Cricket Club will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Imperial Bank building, Leader-lane.

New Jersey A.C. cricketers will tour Ontario this summer, playing with the Toronto Club July 3 and 5.

The successful trip of a picked Canadian team to Chicago last season will be repeated again this summer.

Victoria, B.C., cricketers have organized for the year with these officers: President, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; vice-president, the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake; secretary, L. C. Barff; treasurer, B. H. T. Drake; committee, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, S. F. Morley, T. H. Paterson and W. P. Gooch.

WESTERN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Berlin, March 30.—The general annual meeting of the Western Football Association will be held at the Walper House, Berlin, on Good Friday, April 16, at 11.30 a.m. The transaction of the usual general business. Each club is entitled to send one representative in addition to any member it may have on the executive. The Executive Committee will meet on April 15, at 8.30 p.m.

TORONTO LACROSSE CLUB.

The 31st Annual Meeting Held at the T.A.C.

ABOUT THAT AMALGAMATION

It Will Likely Be a Business Arrangement With Tecumsehs.

Prominent Members Speak on Retaining the Club's Prestige—Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer are Satisfactory—Mr. Suckling, the Retiring President, Receives a Well-Merited Present.

The Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association held their 31st annual meeting at the T.A.C. last night, with President W. J. Suckling in the chair. The meeting was well attended. After welcoming the new members, Secretary Laurie Boyd read his report, which was adopted. Treasurer J. M. Macdonald's statement proved satisfactory, and was also adopted.

Several of the old members spoke on the prospects of the club being brighter this year than last. Mr. William Logan spoke on the management. He said it was impossible for old heads to run the club without the support of younger men and players. Messrs. J. H. Nelson and H. J. P. Good spoke on the same subject, declaring that the club must encourage young blood and show some enthusiasm.

In regard to the proposed arrangement with the Tecumsehs, a special committee was elected to arrange for the lacrosse season, and also to look after this matter. Since the affiliation with the T.A.C. last season, members of good standing have had the privileges of the Toronto Athletic Club without an additional fee, which proved a big boon.

Before the election of officers, Mr. C. E. Robinson, on behalf of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, presented the retiring president, W. J. Suckling, who had held the office for eight years, with a handsome cabinet of sterling silverware, as a token of their esteem. Mr. Suckling thanked the members in his usual happy style, saying that he wished he could again accept the office, but, owing to business engagements, he was unable to do so.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Richard Garland; first vice-president, C. E. Robinson; second vice-president, H. C. Schofield; treasurer, J. Melrose Macdonald; secretary, Laurie Boyd; directors, Wm. Logan, Geo. Irving, W. E. Rundle, W. J. Suckling, W. Gale, H. J. P. Good, G. S. Lyon; captain, P. McCullough.

Special Lacrosse Committee to arrange for the playing season, W. Gale, jr., P. McCullough, Geo. Keith, W. Nolan. The Team Committee will be elected later.

The club house already has applications from the Tecumsehs, several bicycle clubs and about 75 junior members for the use of the grounds. The T.L.C., in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee, have almost completed arrangements for a cricket, skate date to be early in June, under the patronage of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen. Any members intending to join are requested to send their names into P. McCullough, 92 Seaton-street. With three cheers for the ex-president, the meeting adjourned.

After the meeting one of the officers gave out that, no matter what business arrangements was made with the Tecumsehs, the T.A.C. would be properly represented on the lacrosse field, although the Braves would replace them in the big league. It is just possible that the Torontos will place a twelve in the C.L.A. senior series.

THE CAPS. OF OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 30.—The annual meeting of the Capital Lacrosse Club was held last evening, and was attended by all the executive and players. The best of feeling prevailed, and the greatest enthusiasm was shown. The secretary's report reviewed last season's work, and commended the players for again capturing the world's championship. It also referred to the growing feeling existing among the clubs of the Five-Club League, and expressed a hope that there would be a general revival of interest in lacrosse. President A. E. Pitts was reassigned from his position, and both players and executive alike expressed their sincere regret on his retiring. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. patrons, His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, Sir A. P. Caron; hon. president, Hon. Wm. Mulock; vice-presidents, F. H. St. Jacques, Jas. Ishester, D. McLaren, Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere and Major Bingham; president, Ald. C. B. Powell; first vice-president, Dr. J. C. Kidd; second vice-president, Wm. Baskerville; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Dunn; Executive Committee, Ald. White, W. J. Whitty, Dr. Chabot, F. W. Carling, J. Davidson, A. G. Pittaway, P. Wall, Wm. Stuart. The position of captain was left vacant, but it will be filled at the next meeting.

CRESCENTS WIN A GAME.

London, March 30.—Lacrosse players of the Crescent A.C. of Brooklyn won a game from the Lacrosse Club of Chatham to-day by a score of 5 goals to 4.

BEAVERTON IN THE C.L.A.

Beaverton, March 30.—At a meeting held in the Hamilton House parlors this evening the Checker Lacrosse Club decided to again enter the Canadian Lacrosse Association as their entrant to re-organize the County Lacrosse League has failed. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting and were instructed to support Mr. Herb Lennox as president. The boys think it is almost their turn to have a representative on the judiciary as Beaverton has been unrepresented for a number of years.

DIAMOND DUST.

Treasurer Gulot of last year's Toronto Baseball Club died on Sunday in Pittsburg of consumption.

There is evidently plenty of baseball material on the market. In answer to an advertisement, Charlie Maddock received 50 applications in two days.

Norman Randall of Hamilton, Freddy Dyson of Guelph, Joe Lyndon of Toronto, and William Reid of London are spoken of as Canadian League umpires.

Charlie Maddock has sent contracts to Outfielder Le Baron of Binghamton and Pitcher Stern of Manchester, N.H. Both are said to be good men.

The Western New York Baseball League will, in all probability, be composed of Lyons, Auburn, Hornellsville, Binghamton, Elmira and Corning.

The City League, comprising the Red Stockings, St. Lawrence, Wellingtons and Queen City's, will adopt a schedule on Friday night. They will play their games over the Don.

A meeting of the St. Lawrence Baseball Club is called for to-night at 8 o'clock. Players are urged to endeavor to be on time, as there is a lot of important business to be gone through. The meeting will be held at the Market Hotel, Front-street east.

At a meeting of the Toronto Collegiate Institute (Jarvis) Football Club the following officers were elected: Hon president, A. MacMurchy, M.A.; president, P. McEachren, B.A.; secretary-treasurer, J. Heron, 332 Ontario-street; captain, J. J. O'Connor; vice-captain, J. Orton; form representatives (1) Bragg, (2) Mitchell, (3) Haigh, (4) Stewart.

The annual meeting of the Halton-Peel Baseball League was held this week. The prospects are that the league will have a larger membership than last season, with more championship matches and increased interest in the results. Brampton, Acton and Milton will retain their membership. Oakville will join and there is a fair prospect that St. Anns and Burlington will also.

The Hamilton Canadian League club management have signed 19 players for the coming season, only one of whom is a Canadian, McDonald. Five wore the club uniform last year—Malott, McDonald, Phillips, Hoffner and Dean. The new men are all from minor American leagues, and Incinde Cochran, Condon and Cramner, all pitchers from Pennsylvania; Grant Briggs, catcher, Pittsburg; Chas. Conwell, catcher; W. A. Hickey, third baseman, with Galt last year; L. H. Fohl, third baseman; H. O'Neil, infielder; F. J. Chapman and M. J. Smith, second baseman. The players are to report May 1.

GYMNASTICS AT THE T.A.C.

At the annual junior gymnastic competition of the Toronto Athletic Club last night, the following were the prize winners: First, J. Barlett; second, George Bryce; third, H. Franks.

HANLEY OUT IN 4 ROUNDS.

Foley of Boston Landed the Blow—McPartland and Everhardt Draw After 10 Rounds.

New York, March 30.—After a very fierce battle at the Broadway A.C. to-night, Referee Roche decided the 20-round bout between Jack Everhardt of New Orleans and Kid McPartland of this city a draw. Notwithstanding the attempt at an injunction by a rival club, there was a fair crowd present. The betting was about even money. The first preliminary was a 10-round encounter between Jimmy Tully and Jimmy Kelly, both of this city. Tully got the decision.

The second pair were Jack Hanley of Philadelphia and Jack Foley of Boston. They were scheduled for 10 rounds at 135 pounds. Foley knocked his man out in the fourth. The blow was a right swing on the jaw, and Hanley was knocked unconscious and had to be carried from the ring. He vomited freely, and it took the club's doctors a long time to bring him back to consciousness.

Everhardt and McPartland got into the ring at 10.30. Everhardt's seconds were Peter Maher, Harry Black and Julius Rymus. McPartland was looked after by Doc Dougherty, Bob Clark and Bill Hamilton.

The men weighed in at 136 pounds this afternoon. They started in at a rapid pace, McPartland put a couple of light blows on the neck and was dangerously low with a left swing. Everhardt shot a hard left to the heart and sent in one or two hard ones on the body. Everhardt forced the fighting in the second and put a right on the body and left on the jaw hard. McPartland countered twice. Everhardt raised a mouse on Mac's right eye in the third and jabbed him twice on the nose in the fourth, but a stiff uppercut and a couple of punches on the wind steadied Jack. Mac had all the best of the fifth with hard body blows; two of them, however, were very low and Everhardt appealed to the referee, who cautioned the Kid. The sixth was tame.

The referee again cautioned McPartland in the seventh about hitting low. Honors were fairly even, with Jack doing the rushing. Everhardt forced the fighting the eighth and ninth. Jack's efforts to get to close jaw in the tenth were futile and he took several hard punches on the wind. Jack's knee was too much in evidence in the next, and he was cautioned twice.

The Kid fought well in the next five rounds, with left jabs on the face and swings on the wind. Everhardt took it all smilingly and kept doggedly swinging his right for the jaw, but the Kid's defence was too good. Jack was leading, and in the mix-up it was an even thing. McPartland smashed his left hard half a dozen times on the face and jaw in the sixteenth and Jack commenced to hug to save himself.

The seventeenth was a series of fierce mix-ups, in which the referee was constantly struggling between the men, and Everhardt's second burst into the ring, and dragged their men back. The Kid foiled Jack repeatedly in the clinches, hitting him below the belt. Both were very tired at the bell. The Kid should, however, have got the fight on a foul in Jack's second, if there were in the ring. The eighteenth was devoid of interest. Everhardt rushed matters in the nineteenth, but was met square on the jaw with a terrific right. He kept leading in the last round, but the Kid sent back his blows with interest until the bell rang. There were four series of McPartland, but the referee decided the bout a draw.

MAHER AND SHARKEY.

New York, March 30.—Peter Maher arrived in town yesterday. He is in fine condition and seems anxious to get to work at once for his match with Tom Sharkey. "I'm going into training in a day or two," said the Irish champion. "I want some quiet place where I won't be bothered with visitors, and will probably settle on a place in the Catskills. Sharkey I think I can lick. I would rather meet Fitzsimmons or Goddard than Sharkey, as I want to settle old scores. I have not signed yet, but will in a few days. As there are three or four clubs bidding for my go with Sharkey."

MITCHELL CHALLENGED.

London, March 28.—Kid McCoy has challenged Charlie Mitchell to fight for anything from £500 to £1000 a side.

AROUND THE RING.

Joe Gans and Harry Peterson have been matched for a 20-round bout at 133 pounds, in New York, next Saturday night.

Kid McCoy, who reached London from South Africa on Saturday, has, according to a cable despatch, challenged Charley Mitchell to fight him at the middleweight limit for the championship of England. McCoy is also anxious to do business with Dan Creedon or Tommy Ryan, and will make matches to fight either in England or America.

At Philadelphia, Monday night, Tommy White of Chicago and Spike Sullivan of Ireland met in a six-round go in the arena of the Quaker City Athletic Club. There was very little work done in the opening round, but in the second Sullivan sailed in and landed some good stomach punches. White resorted to clinching, and was hissed repeatedly by the spectators. Sullivan had the advantage in the third round, landing his left repeatedly on White's stomach, while the latter resorted to his famous left jabs on the face. White regained some of his speed in the fourth round, and had Sullivan very tired when the gong sounded. The fifth was give-and-take, both men being tired. Neither man had much of an advantage in the closing round. Sullivan did the most of the leading, and his blows seemed to have the most force. White landed several times but he lacked the steam. The bout was a good draw.

CHICAGO'S SHORT STOP TOURNEY.

Sutton Beat His Man and Made an Average of 28—Catton Won.

Chicago, March 30.—Two games of high-class billiards were played yesterday in the short-stop tournament. The winners were Sutton, the Canadian expert, and Tom Gallagher, of Chicago. The losers were John Mathews of Chicago and Frank Maggioli of St. Louis.

The afternoon game was between Mathews and Sutton. The Canadian champion was in fine form, making the high run of the tourney, 128 and 115, at open table work and drives. His drives were perfect specimens of the billiardists' art. The game was won in 14 innings, the score being 400 to 400. Sutton's average was 29 4-7.

The evening game, between Grey Tom and Maggioli was not so one-sided. The score was 200 to 400. Gallagher's average was 21 1-19.

Chicago, March 30.—Catton, who is an erratic billiard player, because he will not practice, surprised the spectators at the short-stop tournament this afternoon by defeating McLaughlin from Philadelphia, and also scoring the high run of the tournament—158. The run was made principally by fine work on the rail. In 19 innings, the same as last night, the game ended, the score being 188 to 400. Catton's average was 21 1-19. McLaughlin's high run was 34.

NOT TOO WARM TO CURL.

Dundalk, March 30.—Orangeville and Dundalk curlers played a friendly match on the Dundalk curling rink last night, resulting in favor of the home teams:

Orangeville		Dundalk.	
H Cresswell		J Sheffield.	
H H O'Reilly,		J D Morgan,	
W L Walsh,		T Conkey,	
W S Waugh, sk	10	T Hanbury, sk	11
H Gillespie,		D Lean,	
H T Wills,		J Tedford,	
C Bowles,		Dr Mitchell,	
D B Brown, sk	11	J D Wilson, sk	15
Total	21	Total	26

Little Locals.

Don't be deceived—"L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, healthful and appetizing.

Bishop Sullivan gave the first of three addresses on "Personal Purity," at St. James' Cathedral yesterday.

The Jewish Theatre at 136 Richmond-street was broken into Monday night, and all the costumes were stolen.

Rev. J. C. Roper gave the last of the series of lectures on English universities at Trinity College last evening. His subject was "The Story of Oxford."

Rosie Parton, a 15 months' old child living at 727 Ossington-avenue, fell out of bed and broke her leg. She was taken to the Children's Hospital.

W. C. Brown, Rusholme-road, fell while alighting from a Bloor and McCaul car, at York-street yesterday, and was very much annoyed with the conductor, who claims that the car men were not to blame.

Mary Harper, who lives at 191 Eastern-avenue, was arrested last night on the charge of running a disorderly house. Kate Papineau and Hocy Holstein were also brought in as frequenters.

When P. Westmann, 177 King-street east, boarded a King-street car at Portland-street late on Monday night, the car started off with a sudden jerk, that caused him to fall through a pane of glass. He was not hurt.

THE FAST ATLANTIC LINE.

Mr. Sandford Fleming Sends Out Another Pamphlet on the Important Subject.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special.)—Mr. Sandford Fleming, whose pamphlet on the fast Atlantic steamship line question six months ago attracted widespread attention, has prepared a second article on the same subject, in which he combats the storm of criticism with which the former pamphlet was received. He repeats the main conclusions which he then reached:

1. That the St. Lawrence will always be employed to the greatest advantage in the conveyance of staple products and all ordinary cargo merchandise at the lowest possible rates, and to secure low rates the products must be carried on steamships of moderate speed.

2. That any attempt to establish a fast line on the St. Lawrence must result in disappointment.

3. That to successfully establish a fast line, steamships must arrive at and take their departure from a port on the Atlantic.

He now moderates his views by throwing out the suggestion to combine summer voyages through the placid waters of the gulf and river with a short passage across the ocean. This can be done in two ways. The first proposal is to run fast steamships between Quebec and Liverpool, and to make Sydney a port of call in order to accommodate mails and passengers from the Maritime Provinces and Eastern States, the steamships to run at full speed between Sydney and Liverpool, and reduce speed as circumstances may require between Quebec and Sydney.

The second proposal is to divide the voyage into two distinct parts, a fast line from Sydney to an eligible port in Great Britain and a connecting line to run from Sydney to Quebec and Montreal. He points out that the distance from Sydney to an English port could be made by a 20-knot steamer in four days and a half; by a 22-knot steamer in about four days. Summarizing his conclusions, Mr. Fleming claims the following advantages for the Canadian route as against the New York route:

1. That the ocean passage would be nearly two days shorter.

2. That fewer steamships would be required to perform the regular weekly service.

3. That the consumption of coal on each voyage would be about one-third less, and, moreover, the coal used would be obtained almost at the pit's mouth.

4. All other expenses of the voyage would be proportionately reduced.

In view of these advantages and the yearly increasing development of transatlantic passenger traffic, it does not seem an unreasonable conclusion that once fairly established, the route via Sydney would prove successful, and that in the course of years the number of steamers would require to be multiplied so that this route would partake of the character of a Canadian ferry. Transatlantic passenger traffic increases at a rapid rate, and every new facility promotes its increase. Beginning with a weekly line on a route which narrows the Atlantic to the shortest possible limits, and goes on, and further improvements in shipbuilding are introduced, more frequent sailings would be demanded. Firmly impressed with these views, Mr. Fleming sees nothing to prevent the new Canadian route resulting eventually in a daily ferry connecting the two continents.

Not the least important consideration in connection with the establishment of the route via Sydney is the bearing which it would have on the future of the colony. Sydney is not far distant from Newfoundland. The railway through that island is nearly completed, and will be in operation from St. John's to Port aux Basques by July or August next. A first-class steel ferry steamer is at present being constructed on the Clyde to ply between Port aux Basques and Sydney. In a few months the railway and steam ferry will be opened for traffic between St. John's and Sydney. It is easy to be seen that the establishment of a Canadian steamship line via Sydney, as proposed, would give to Newfoundland direct connection with our mail service to Quebec on the one hand and Liverpool on the other. It would bring the colony, with the assistance of the public works established through her own enterprise, within the sphere of all our great lines of communication. The improved means of intercourse could not fail to bring about results of the first importance equally to Newfoundland and the Dominion.

FITZPATRICK'S SPEECH.

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to Rome for liberty. The allies of the honorable gentleman opposite went to Rome against liberty."

As to the charge that the minority had not been consulted, Mr. Ware declared he had had four interviews with Mgr. Langevin himself. But His Grace would have nothing but Separate schools, and that was out of the question. The Holy See was not opposed to Public schools, for in Ontario the Public schools were attended by 50,000 Roman Catholic pupils, yet in those schools religious teaching was restricted to one hour a week."

In his naive way, Mr. Tarte dealt with the tariff. "Of course," said he, "our friends opposite thought the Government was going to make a fool of itself, but the Government is not going to do it. I never sat among a body of such safe men as the members of this Government. The country will be all right."

Speaking of dismissals, he said that in the Department of Public Works he had dismissed about 100 because they were not wanted. "Nevertheless," said he, "we must protect ourselves; we are not going to put ourselves in the hands of our enemies. And when I find any one of my employes not loyal to me I shall dismiss him at once." He concluded by declaring that the sentiment of the people of the Province of Quebec was changing and they were no longer exclusive, but anxious to be at one with their Protestant neighbors. (Liberal applause.)

Drop it, Says Mr. Craig.

Mr. Craig followed. He said it was time this question were dropped, the country being tired of it. If any Conservative offered a resolution condemning the settlement he would vote for the Government.

Mr. McInerney criticised Mr. Foster's attitude when, by innuendo and open accusation, he cast a slur upon the Roman Catholic hierarchy, and realizing that the papal ablegate could make but one report, had turned around and reviled his church. He would like to view if other documents and other charges were not sent to Rome.

Mr. Tarte: No.

He had learned that specific charges had been sent to Rome against certain Catholic clergy. Yet this same Mr. Tarte was not long since the violent champion of these same clergy in the House.

At midnight, upon a suggestion from the Government, Mr. McInerney moved the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned immediately afterwards.

CANADA AND CENTRAL AMERICA.

A Steamship Project for Trade Between Those Two Sections of the Continent.

Winnipeg, March 30. — (Special.) — Capt. Yates of the Oregon Asiatic steamship line is here en route to Ottawa to make a proposition to the Dominion Government regarding the establishment of a line of steamers between British Columbia ports and Central America. Capt. Yates says a large trade may be built up between Canada and Central America.

DIGBY BELL.

Mr. Duncan B. Harrison, the manager of Digby Bell and Laura Joyce-Bell, is in the city making preparations for the advent of his stars, in their famous presentations of Hoyt's best comedy, "A Midnight Bell," and Augustus Thomas' latest success, "The Hoosier Doctor," in which Mr. and Mrs. Bell are accredited with having made their greatest successes. The two comedies will be presented at the Grand the last four nights of next week, and with a Saturday matinee. Mr. Harrison is a native of Toronto and is widely known as a dramatic author.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, the entertainer, has been engaged to give a number of entertainments in the Maritime Provinces and will leave for the coast in a few days.

AYER'S PILLS

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night."—G. W. BOWMAN, 26 East Main St., Carlisle, Pa.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

THE DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Two Ex-Premiers Aired Their Eloquence.

THE SCHOOL SETTLEMENT

Denounced by Sir Mackenzie Bowell as Hypocrisy.

Greenway Would Not Settle the Matter With the Conservative Government Because of an Understanding With Federal Liberals, the Object of Which Was to Throw the Old Government Down—Sir Oliver Mowat Had Not, of Course, Heard Anything About Such Understanding.

Ottawa, March 30.—(Special.)—In the Senate to-day Sir Mackenzie Bowell continued the debate on the address. In referring to the settlement of the Manitoba school question he denied the charge that the late Conservative Administration had approached the Government of Manitoba in a dictatorial manner. He went into the question to show that the Conservative Government had exhausted every means in its power to conciliate the Local Government, and expressed the conviction that the reason why no settlement had been effected was because of an understanding which existed between Mr. Greenway's Government and the Liberals at Ottawa. This was proven by the significant utterances of Mr. Greenway in the Legislature when the bill founded on the so-called settlement was introduced, in answering the statement of Mr. Roblin, leader of the Opposition, that the settlement was not final, to the effect that the question was sufficiently difficult of settlement to drive the Conservative Government at Ottawa out of power. Sir Mackenzie contended that the settlement was not satisfactory, it did not affect the settlement of Manitoba one iota whether the people of Quebec were satisfied with it or not. It was a matter affecting rights guaranteed under the constitution; and the elections in Quebec showed that the people were not on pledges which had been grossly violated. Nor did the recent bye-elections in that province indicate the feeling of the people on this question. For in every county it was openly stated that the premier was only playing a game of further negotiations, and that the question was by no means closed. This was also the burden of the recent speech of Mr. Laurier in Montreal. The Government